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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006. Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.